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There and There

By J. Troy Hickman

END PARK

On a business trip to last week I took advantage of the chance to see the Big Bend in the company of some people who had been there before and where things are. I'm glad I and I'm glad there were along at the time. Because the park is so big that if you don't where to go, you could wander on the roads and trails several days and get nowhere. Me, folks, the scenery is worth a look. Too bad one drive so far to get there here. The closest route from is to go to Alpine, double to Marathon, then straight on a paved road into the at the Pecos Gap entrance.

the day before I had finished a book, "The Big Bend," by Gipson, which tells the story of J. O. Langford, his young wife and child, an invalid from Mississippi in 1909, homesteaded a section of the bend of the Rio Grande includes the Hot Springs. Unseen, he conveyed his and household goods by along the trail that leads Alpine to Boquillas. Right the spot where the Tornillo empties into the Rio Grande is a spring of hot water the Indians used to bathe. Langford, with the help of a Mexican squatter living nearby dugout on Tornillo Creek, up an adobe house and set-down to live off the land and well.

identally, he did get well. He all living and resides in Kerrville, Texas. He claims that the of the Hot Springs will cure body of anything. To make a of, he put up a bathhouse and to charge ten cents each bath in courses of twenty- or two dollars for the whole. A second child was born to Langford while they were

Following the assassination of President Madero of Mexico, the situation flared up. Bands of dangerous rovers had begun to the river at nights to raid homes and settlements of people on this side. For the sake of family's safety, Langford recently moved them to El Paso to wait the coming of more settlements. One thing led to another, and they did not get back their river home until fourteen years had passed.

When they got back, things had changed. Most of their Mexican neighbors had moved away. The region had suffered from over-cultivation and erosion. In the last chapter of his book, Langford writes this sad comment:

Too many changes had taken place. . . . The United States had engaged in a great war, and the effect had reached down into a far away place as the Big Bend, starting a trend of land that still continues.

During the war cattle prices soared. The prices of goats and sheep soared. And to take advantage of these prices, ranchers had herded livestock into that vast region of grassland as fast as they could buy the animals. And now, once I'd thought there was more grass than could ever be on off, I found no grass at all. The bare, rain-eroded ground, where once beautiful pools of clear-cold water had stood in milo Creek, now I found only at bars of sun-baked sand and gravel. The fertile valley where his Mexican friend, Cleofas, had grown such wonderful corn, beans, cushaws and onions, was covered up in gravel.

After their return the Langfords built a store, established an office at Hot Springs, and set up a tourist court for the convenience of customers who came to the springs to bathe. "Yet, nevertheless," said Mr. Langford, "did have that which we'd had in beginning. Somehow, the (Continued on Last Page)

Lions Cop 6-A Basketball Crown 2nd Year In Row

Title Cinched by Defeat of Junction; Last Game Fri.

Coach Swede Pelt's Lion basketball team did the expected Tuesday night when they romped to an easy 61-44 victory over the Junction Eagles to cinch the 1953 District 6-A basketball crown for the second year in a row.

The victory gave the Lions a two-game lead over Menard, second place holder in district play. It was the 9th district win of the season for the Lions without a loss and their 18th straight district win over a period dating back into three seasons.

The Lions will finish the district schedule in Eden Friday night where they are expected to make it a clean 10-0 record for the season and then Friday of next week will go to Lubbock to participate in the regional tourney of Class A teams. Winner of that tourney will go to the state meet in Austin.

The Ozona cagers, in their last home appearance Friday night, beat a vastly improved Sonora team 58 to 40. Don Cooper led in points with 15 in that game. Bill Schneemann was close with 14 and Tom Piner racked up 13. Other scoring by the locals was Charles Garlitz, 6; Wayne Kuykendall, 4; Scott Hickman, 4; and Bill Mance, 2. Bill Ratliff was high for Sonora with 13.

Charles Garlitz was hottest under the basket in Junction, scoring 15 points. Kuykendall accounted for 13, Piner 11, Cooper 8, Schneemann 7, Hickman 5 and Mance 2. Wins of Junction led with 15 and Ragsdale was close with 14.

Junction's B team trounced the Ozona B squad 31-28 and the Junction Junior took the Ozona Juniors 20-15 in curtain raisers.

8,669,964 Bbls. Oil Produced In Crockett In 1952

Oil Writer's Summary Shows 904 Wells in Co. in 35 Fields

An interesting compilation of oil statistics affecting Crockett county, written by Odene Crawford, oil writer, appeared in the Sunday issue of the San Angelo Standard-Times. The summary showed the county with 904 producing oil wells, located in 35 fields, producing 8,669,964 barrels valued at \$21,674,910.

The article follows: Crockett county's 904 oil wells, located in 35 fields, produced 8,669,964 barrels of oil during 1952. Total cumulative production for the county, since the discovery of the World field in 1925, through December, 1952, was 64,361,405 barrels of oil.

The 1952 production figures represent drop of 189,905 barrels of oil from the 1951 production total of 8,859,334 barrels, but an increase of 1,393,171 barrels over the 1951 production of 7,272,258.

Sixty-nine new producers, including five discoveries, were completed during 1952, with applications filed by operators to plug 14 depleted producers during the year. One gas discovery was completed during 1952.

The greatest production during 1952 was in the Todd Deep (Elenburger) field, opened March 2, 1940. That field's 65 wells produced 2,702,259 barrels of oil during the year. The World field, with 185 producers on Dec. 31, 1952, produced 1,557,867 barrels of oil. The Vaughan field, with 259 producers at the end of the year, produced 1,530,897 barrels. The World field was opened in June, 1952, and the Vaughan, Sept. 17, 1947.

Production in the remaining 32 fields (by barrels) during 1952 appears below:

(Continued on Last Page)

4-H Club to Show 42 Fat Lambs at San Antonio Show

Members of the Crockett county 4-H Club and County Agent Pete W. Jacoby left Wednesday morning with 42 head of fat lambs for the San Antonio Fat Stock Show.

The lambs entered in the show will be weighed Thursday, sifted Friday and judged Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

Saturday night at 8 o'clock, 8 Ozona 4-H Club boys will contest in the calf scramble as an added feature of this year's show, and rodeo. Entered in the calf scramble are Roy and Bobbie Sutton, Jody Jones, Charlie Black, R. J. and Joe Everett, Erbie Chandler and George Bunger, Jr.

In addition to those in the calf scramble, others showing lambs will be Jimmy Sutton, Sonny Henderson, Billy Jacoby, Pleas Childress, George Blackstone, Scott Hickman, Carl Conklin, Joe McMullan, Bill Schneemann, Charles Garlitz and Graham Childress.

The San Antonio show officially opens Friday, Feb. 20 and continues through March 1. The lamb sale is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 27. However, most of the 4-H club members and parents plan to return to Ozona Sunday.

Four Crockett Men Report for Physical Exams February 25

Four Crockett county men are included in a call for 20 men from the five-county area served by Local Board No. 101 of the Selective Service System who are to report for physical examinations on February 25.

Included in the call from here are Raul Ramos Machado, Americo Martinez Tambunga, Charles Ezra Trotter and Frank Henning Chapman. Included in the call for physical exams are four from Edwards county, seven from Sutton county, three from Kimble county and two from Schleicher county. Headquarters for the five-county board is in Sonora.

Eleven other men are on call for March 5 to report for induction into the armed forces. None of these are from Crockett county. Five are from Sutton county, four from Edwards county, and one each from Schleicher and Kimble counties.

Schools Plant Pecan Trees on Arbor Day

In recognition of Arbor Day, the Ozona School Board recently purchased five pecan trees, the state tree of Texas, to be planted on the grounds of the various schools. The planting will take place on Friday, Feb. 20.

The first Arbor Day was celebrated in Nebraska on April 10, 1872. By that time settlers had cut down most of the trees in Nebraska for building homes or for fire wood. Arbor Day was the idea of J. Sterling Morton, a newspaper publisher at Nebraska City. Every state now celebrates Arbor Day.

Ozona Service Man Completes Non-Com Training in Germany

GELNHAUSEN, Germany—Pfc. Daniel J. Brewer, husband of Mrs. Mary Kathryn Brewer and son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brewer, all of Ozona, is a recent graduate of the 4th Infantry Division Non-Commissioned Officer Academy in Gelnhausen, Germany.

During the course, he received training in infantry tactics, the use of weapons, physical conditioning and leadership.

Brewer, a squad leader in Company C, 4th Engineer Battalion, entered the Army in January, 1952. He attended John Tarleton College.

SON TO SCHNEEMANNS

Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneemann, Jr., of Rankin are the parents of a son born Sunday in a Big Lake hospital. The newcomer has been named Max Schneemann, III. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneemann, Sr., of Ozona.

Public Schools Week March 1-7 To Be Observed Here

Open House Programs Planned in All of System Buildings

Public Schools Week, designated for March 1-7 by proclamation of Governor Allan Shivers of Texas, will be observed by the Ozona schools with a series of open house programs in the various buildings of the system, it has been announced by Supt. Lem Bray.

First program in the week's observance will be Monday evening, March 2, starting at 7:30 o'clock when open house will be observed in the high school. The high school band will present a concert in the auditorium. Visitors will be given an opportunity to inspect the high school, shop and band buildings.

Tuesday evening, starting at 7:30, the South Elementary School will observe open house. Wednesday, March 4, the North Elementary School will have an open house program and on Thursday night, March 5, the Junior High School will be open to the public. All the evening programs are at 7:30 o'clock.

Refreshments will be served by the Parent-Teachers Assn. at each of these open house programs. Ozona people, whether parents of school children or not, are cordially invited by the school board and the faculty to visit one or all of the school buildings during the week's observance.

Purpose of the Public Schools Week observance is to better acquaint the public with the important function of the public schools and to enlist the people in continued solid support of the program of the schools in building the youth of today into the citizenship of tomorrow. Take time off at least one evening next week and visit the schools.

Tea, Fashion Parade Sponsored Feb. 28 By the Woman's Forum

The Ozona Woman's Forum will present its third annual Tea and Fashion Parade at the Ozona Country Club Saturday afternoon, Feb. 28, at 3 o'clock.

The event will be titled "Ozona in the Spring" and will feature styles from the Maurice Shop and Martha's Kiddie Shop, both of San Angelo.

Admission tickets are now on sale by the organization at \$1.25 each, proceeds to go into the Forum's community fund. There will be door prizes awarded by Nathan's Jewelers and the Maurice Shop.

Committees in charge of planning and arrangements are as follows: general chairman, Mrs. Abe Caruthers; style show committee, Benny Gail Phillips, Mrs. Austin Millsbaugh, Mrs. H. A. Gustavus and Mrs. P. C. Permer; stage decorations, Mrs. Charlie Black, Mrs. Pete Jacoby, Mrs. W. T. Stokes, Mrs. Jack Williams and Mrs. Marshall Montgomery; table arrangements, Mrs. Jess Marley, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Jr., Mrs. John Coates, Mrs. Dempster Jones and Mrs. Ele Hagelstein; food planning, Mrs. Charles Williams, Jr., Mrs. Fred Hagelstein, Mrs. J. S. Pierce, III; serving, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., Mrs. George Bunger, Mrs. Jess Odom, Mrs. Boyd Baker, and Mrs. T. J. Bailey; tickets, Mrs. N. D. Blackstone, Mrs. James Childress and Mrs. Miller Robison; publicity, Mrs. Martin Harvick, Mrs. C. O. Walker and Mrs. Carl Appel; music, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. Joe Williams; commentator, Mrs. Pleas Childress.

TO COACHES CLINIC

Larry Wilkins, football coach at the Ozona High School, left Wednesday for Waco where he will attend a football coaches clinic at Baylor University. The pre-spring training coaches clinic will be held under the direction of the Baylor coaching staff Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

VOTE ON \$85,000 BOND ISSUE TO BUILD TWO SWIMMING POOLS IN OZONA SET FOR MARCH 7TH

Lad Suffers Shock But Unhurt As Kite String Touches Wire

High winds in February have advanced kite time from the usual March and a near tragedy last week brought an early warning from utilities company officials about the danger of flying kites near electric lines.

George Ybarra, living in the Latin-American sector of Ozona, was knocked to the ground but escaped serious injury last week when the patched string with which he was flying his kite came in contact with a primary line of the West Texas Utilities Co. here. Young Ybarra told company officials he ran home "real fast."

A primary line in the same sector was burned out the following day when another kite string took up a large piece of copper wire which came in contact with the wires. A section of the town was without electric service for a time until the line repaired.

"Too late, sometimes, we are reminded that kite time is dangerous," commented T. J. Bailey, local manager for the West Texas Utilities Co.

Government Hay Now Available Through P. M. A. Office Here

Any Crockett county ranchman interested in getting a supply of emergency drought relief hay made available through the government may do so by contacting Mrs. Mary Dunlap at the P.M.A. office in Ozona.

Some extra hay is being diverted to this area from East Texas where rains have restored pastures and this hay may be secured by any ranchman who may need it, Mrs. Dunlap said. Extra supplies are now immediately available and interested ranchmen are invited to see Mrs. Dunlap for details.

Medical Developments Program Topic for Woman's Forum Meet

Late developments in medicine and new discoveries in mental hygiene provided an interesting program discussion topic when the Woman's Forum met Thursday in the home of Mrs. P. C. Permer, with Mrs. John Coates as assisting hostess.

Mrs. Boyd Baker was program leader. Participating in the program development were Mrs. Marshall Montgomery and Mrs. Chas. Williams, Jr. Mrs. N. D. Blackstone led a parliamentary drill.

The club in a business session discussed plans for the coming style show sponsored by the organization here Feb. 28. The group also discussed progress of the club's project, the initiation of an election to decide on the construction of swimming pools in Ozona.

Present were Meses. Joe Clayton, Charlie Black, Charles Williams, Jr., Jack Williams, P. C. Permer, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Boyd Baker, Carl Appel, Miller Robison, C. O. Walker, T. J. Bailey, N. D. Blackstone, Beecher Montgomery, Pleas Childress, W. T. Stokes, Pleas Childress, Pete Jacoby, Austin Millsbaugh, Hugh Childress, Jr., and Jess Odom.

DAUGHTER TO FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Friend of Ozona are the parents of a daughter born last Saturday, Valentine day, in Rocksprings. The little girl weighed 5 pounds, 12 ounces and has been named Mirai Jean. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. Harry Friend of Ozona and of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Phillips of Junction.

Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Miss Mildred Ralston and Miss Mabel Whited are in Amarillo this week attending a jurisdictional meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church.

Court Responds To Petition Of 132 Voters

Issue to Be Retired In Ten Years; Will Not Raise Taxes

By unanimous vote of the Commissioners Court meeting in the regular February session Saturday afternoon, an election was ordered to decide whether or not \$85,000 in bonds shall be issued in this county for the purpose of constructing two swimming pools in Ozona.

The order was passed in response to a petition bearing the names of 132 qualified taxpaying voters of the county which was presented to the court by a committee from the Ozona Woman's Forum, which organization sponsored the circulation of the petition to bring about the election.

The action of the court Saturday followed a conference of the court, members of the committee and other interested citizens held Thursday night of last week in the district court room.

At that meeting, Harry L. Yates representative of the Texas Pool Corp., affiliated with Paddock of California, builders of the famous Paddock pools, presented a description of the organization which started in California, has spread over states as far east as Alabama, has built over 700 swimming pools in Texas since organization in this state, and has been in the business of building swimming pools for 32 years.

Mr. Yates had previously conferred with members of the Forum civic committee and at the request of the court was asked to come back for the Thursday night meeting to describe the process and plans used by the firm in pool building and to give an estimate of the probable cost of the two pools here.

On the basis of estimates made by the Paddock pool representative, the \$85,000 issue was decided upon as the amount necessary for the contemplated construction. The actual selection of the contracting firm or individual to build the pool will be made by the Commissioners Court through bids to be asked for it the bond issue is approved by voters. No commitments were made to the company called in for conference and information.

The figure, the pool consultant said, would provide the two pools complete in every detail of equipment, including bath houses, chlorination and filtration systems, underwater lights, lifelines, tile rim and scum gutters, in-out ladders in place, diving boards, a vacuum cleaning machine for easy cleaning of the pool bottom, concrete deck areas around the pool, and spray pools (wading pools) for the small fry which will be connected with the same filtration and chlorination system used in the large pools.

The corporation, Mr. Yates told the group, will give a two-year guarantee on every pool they build and will provide a free inspection twice a month for the life of the pool.

The rounded-corner type of one-piece gunite system of construction of the Paddock pools was described as "floating" in the soil, insulated so that there would be a minimum of stress on the walls and bottom in the event of shrinking or expansion of the surrounding soil. He told a story of water being splashed from Paddock pools in California by an earthquake without any damage to the pool construction.

In the time between the Thursday night meeting and the Saturday session of the court, County Judge Houston Smith and Commissioner Ralph Jones inspected a pool built by the concern in (Continued on Last Page)

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CAN CROCKETT COUNTY AFFORD 2 SWIMMING POOLS

Since the \$85,000 bond issue on which the qualified taxpaying voters of Crockett county will decide March 7 will not and can not mean an increase in the present tax rate, the question may arise as to whether or not the issue can be retired as proposed in 10 years.

In the first place, few counties are fortunate enough in fiscal affairs to be able to retire any kind of a bond issue in ten years. This county can because it has a 24 million dollar valuation at present, thanks to oil development, and the valuation total has made a steady climb of between one and two millions each year.

But presuming that these valuations will stay at the present figure, without the expected annual increase, as the basis for calculations, let's examine the figures.

The swimming pool bond issue will be retired out of the permanent improvement fund levy, fixed at 25 cents on the \$100 valuation. This 25 cent levy, under present valuations, will bring in an estimated \$57,000, deducting 5 per cent from the perfect collection figure of \$60,000, for discounts and 2 per cent shortage in collections. (Tax collections were 98.2 per cent last year.)

At present, 3 cents of this permanent improvement fund levy goes for parks upkeep. Another 5 cents of it was levied in 1950 to retire the \$50,000 courthouse improvement and fire station bond issue. This five cent tax, it is calculated by county officials, will retire the \$50,000 courthouse and fire station issue in another two years, or in a total of five years. The issue was for ten years, with an option to retire the entire issue in five years. The third \$5,000 bond will be paid off this year and with the same 5¢ levy two more years, the entire issue will be retired.

The remaining 17 cents of the levy goes to the permanent improvement, or fourth class fund, from which the county pays for the upkeep on the courthouse and other public buildings, insurance on these buildings and equipment, janitor salaries, street lights and cost of equipment and services of the fire department, plus possible demands from other funds.

This 17 - cent levy last year brought in approximately \$36,000. A ten-cent levy was made last year to retire in ten years the recently approved \$200,000 road bond issue in this county, a sum sufficient to more than pay off the annual \$20,000 in bonds. By this comparison, a 4-cent levy taken from the 17-cent permanent improvements levy would retire the \$85,000 in ten years.

But remembering the \$50,000 issue which, if the present levy is

continued two more years, will be retired, the 5 cents levy now allocated out of the permanent improvement fund will be available to tack back on the permanent improvements levy, putting it back to that figure with a cent to spare.

As to demands in the proceeds of the 17-cent permanent improvement levy, receipts should be well within requirements for this fund in view of the fact that major needs of the fire department in the way of heavy equipment has been met and demands from this quarter will not be heavy, barring a disaster. Furthermore, the courthouse has recently undergone a complete renovation from proceeds of the bond issue, plus a necessary addition made by the county from surpluses in other funds.

The county is in a strong financial condition and the proposed issue of bonds to provide much needed recreational facilities can be absorbed handily within the present financial structure of the county in the allotted ten-year period.

The issue, then, will be up to the voters to decide on March 7 whether or not they want to provide swimming pools for the youth of the county and as an added attraction for visitors to the town, without any additional tax burden on the people.

NEWS AND VIEWS OF CROCKETT COUNTY HOSPITAL

By C. A. Woody, Administrator
Things are going along smoothly here at the hospital and we know of very little that is important to tell you. Perhaps I might say that we are trying to have our hospital become a member of the American Hospital Association again. If we are qualified, and I believe that we are, we shall be admitted to this Association and that will be another step forward for us; something that all of us can be proud of.

After this is accomplished, as I feel it will be, then we will try to become a State Licensed Vocational Nurses Training Hospital and that will be a step forward, too. We want to see this hospital grow and be an institution that the people of Crockett county will be proud of and want to come to when they are in need of hospitalization, a place that they can be proud of justly and accept with pride.

Patients admitted: Gerald McCormick, Ted Hillard, Mrs. Ivy Smith, Linda Allen, Mrs. Robert Peacock, Mrs. Edward Strickland,

Mrs. E. C. Cunningham, Mrs. Lee Oliver, A. H. Montgomery, Cliff Townsend, Mrs. Mary King, Glen Cox, Dub Pettit and Vincenta Saucedo.

Patients dismissed: Ted Hillard, Gerald McCormick, Mrs. Ivy Smith, Mrs. Robert Peacock, Mrs. Edward Strickland, Mrs. Lee Oliver, A. H. Montgomery, Vincenta Saucedo, Cliff Townsend.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. J. B. Parker and Mrs. Gene Thomas were hostesses to members of the Wednesday Bridge Club at the House of Flowers Tea Room. High score award went to Mrs. Byron Stuart, second high to

Mrs. Tommy Harris, low to Mrs. Roy Coates and bingo to Miss Corinne Phillips.

Others present were Miss Benny Gail Phillips, Mrs. Larry Albers, Mrs. Floyd Moss, Mrs. Bob Bailey, Mrs. Pete North, Mrs. Taylor Deaton and Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, III.

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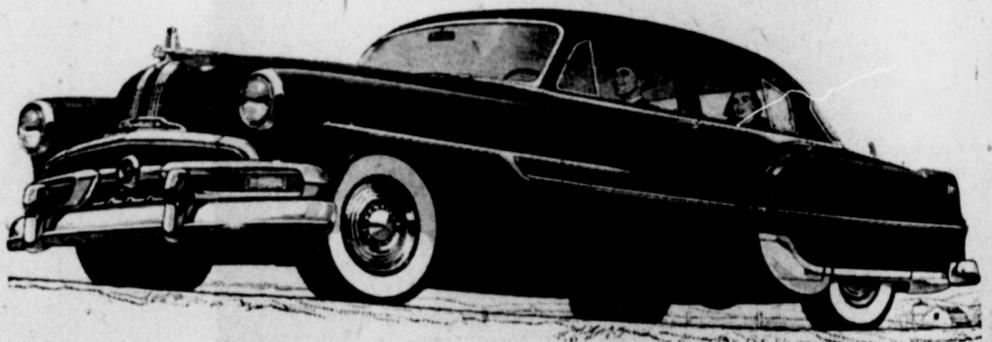
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Most Beautiful Girl, Handsome Boy Are Chosen by Ballot

"Who's your favorite?" "Who?"
"Her?" "Oh, now; mine is —"
These are a few of the remarks
overheard last week as students
were given ballots for the most
beautiful girl and most handsome
boy contest of OHS for the 1953
annual. Ballots were issued all
day, February 9, during study
halls.

From eight girls who were en-
tered in the contest, Ann Ratliff,
Sandra Brewer, Vivian Trotter,
Marion Mock and Jan Jones were
considered the prettiest.

Charles Garlitz, Tom Piner, Bill
Schneemann, Ronnie McMullan,
and Jimmie McMullan were con-
sidered the most handsome boys
from a field of eight.

Miss North stated that the final-
ists' pictures from each contest
will probably be sent to North
Texas State College for the final
judgment. She said too that the
annual staff would like to wait un-
til the annual comes out in the
fall to present the final winners
as a surprise. Can it be done?
Wait and see!

Citizenship Award By Woman's Forum

Who will be chosen for the best
citizen in Ozona High School? The
Woman's Forum is sponsoring an
annual award for outstanding citi-
zenship to be given every spring
at graduating exercises to the out-
standing citizen in high school.

Students will be graded by a se-
cret committee of townspeople
through the year. Teachers will
not be included on the committee
although they will be asked to con-
tribute information as to good citi-
zenship qualifications found in
students.

This award, although primarily
one of honor, will carry with it a
medal to designate Ozona's most
outstanding high school citizen.

A point system by which the a-
ward will be presented will be
printed next week. Watch for it!

Ozona Drops Junction To Take Second Dist. Championship in Row

The Ozona Lions continued
their winning ways Tuesday night
defeating Junction 61 to 44. The
win gave the Lions their second
straight district. Leading all the
way the Lions won easily.

Ozona is now two full games a-
head of second place Menard with
one game left to play in the cir-
cuit.

Charles Garlitz paced the Ozona
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had 15 for Junction. Closely fol-
lowing him was Bennet Ragsdale
with 14.

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B team. Tommy Meador was high
for Junction with 9 points. Ronnie
McMullan had 9 for Ozona.

The Lions will journey to Eden
Friday for their final district
game.

ANOTHER NEW BOY!

Hey, it looks as if the girls'
wish has come true — a new boy
last week and another new one
this week.

We are already acquainted with
Phillip Wilson, so now let's find
out a little about Charles Good-
win. First of all, he is a sopho-
more — the sophomores have all
the luck. He came from Andrews.
He has blond hair, blue eyes, is
5 feet, 5 inches tall and he is 16
years old.

Track seems to be his favorite
sport while his favorite pastime
is loafing. And like most boys, he
enjoys eating steak best of all. He
said that math was his favorite
subject, but I believe that if he
is taking algebra it won't take him
long to change his mind. (Of
course, it's not because of algebra
is hard.)

Welcome, Charles!

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Fads and Fooie

By K. Phillips

As most of you all know there
was a Valentine dance here last
Saturday night. And you had to
come disguised as somebody else.
So Garlitz and Ronnie came as
desparadoes. (You know, the old
time bandits who looked like they
hadn't shaved or bathed for a
couple of months.) They both looked,
and smelled, the part very well.

You know, folks, I have been
sitting here for the past few min-
utes, trying to think of something
to write about boys. But I am all
written out on them. So this week
I am going to say a little some-
thing about girls in this place.
Ready, girls? Well, then here goes.

First comes Jeannene. I noticed
that she looked sort of tired and
stoop shouldered. I asked her what
was wrong, and she informed me
that she weighed too much. But
you don't look as if you weighed
over a hundred and fifteen pounds
I replied. Well I don't really, but
do you see these new earrings?
They weight fifteen pounds and
I am just not used to the strain.
And besides they're pulling my
ear lobes out of shape.

Well, on down the hall to an-
other girl. Gosh what happened
to Shirley's finger? I ask her and
here's the answer. Kenneth, you
see, I was chasing Sco —, I mean
Scott was chasing me and when I
jumped out of the car, well, some-
how the door got slammed on my
finger. The moral of this story is
Love is for the Birds.

Say, who is that with the orange
sweater with the big pouch and
the low cut bangs? It's my dear
little cuz, Jane Adams. The sweat-
er has three uses. She could work
for the post office and they would
not have to issue her a mail bag,
or she could use it as a suitcase
on long trips, and best of all, it
draws boys like sugar draws flies.
Everybody is always trying to see
what's in it.

Well, folks, I guess I have said
enough to get myself lynched a
couple of times, but if any of you
did like it and would like to hear
more about girls, well, just let
me know. Til next week, from me
to you, turn blue.

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Dear Mae -

Dear Mae:

I sure do wish things would liv-
en up here in OHS. Nothing excit-
ing ever happens any more.

There was a big dance at the
gym Saturday night and I heard it
was lots of fun. You should have
been here to see all the cute cos-
tumes that everybody wore. Since
two of our couple didn't think the
dance here was going to be too
exciting they went out of town.
It seems that the boys, Sonny and
Kenneth, can't go anywhere for
many days, now. Bobbie and Mary
Beth sure did eat, I hear!

Alena, Wayne, Jody and some
other female looked in on the
dance Saturday night. I can't find
out who the female was that Jody
was with. Of course, I'll tell you
as soon as I find out. I have a sus-
picion she's not from here.

Kenneth P. was with Carol F.
Sunday night. Scott and Shirley,
also. It seems that Sandra, Rosie
and Ann all had mix-ups with
their men Sunday night. Rosie
didn't cry too hard and ended up
with Charlie Black. Never under-
estimate Rosie, I tell you. Bobbie
"Greenie" was with Sonny again
Sunday night and Mary Beth with
Buster. They found, I heard, some
awful cold air coming in under
those seats. Leave it to Greenie
is what I got out of Buster.

Friday night it seems that Rob-
bie and La Von had some mix-up.
I didn't know they were going
steady, but they are.

Tadpole and Carol B. are are
still keeping steady company.

The Juniors had a little party
after the play Monday night. I
haven't had time to find out where

or what but don't underestimate
me! I will! Speaking of the play,
I heard lots of people say Kenneth
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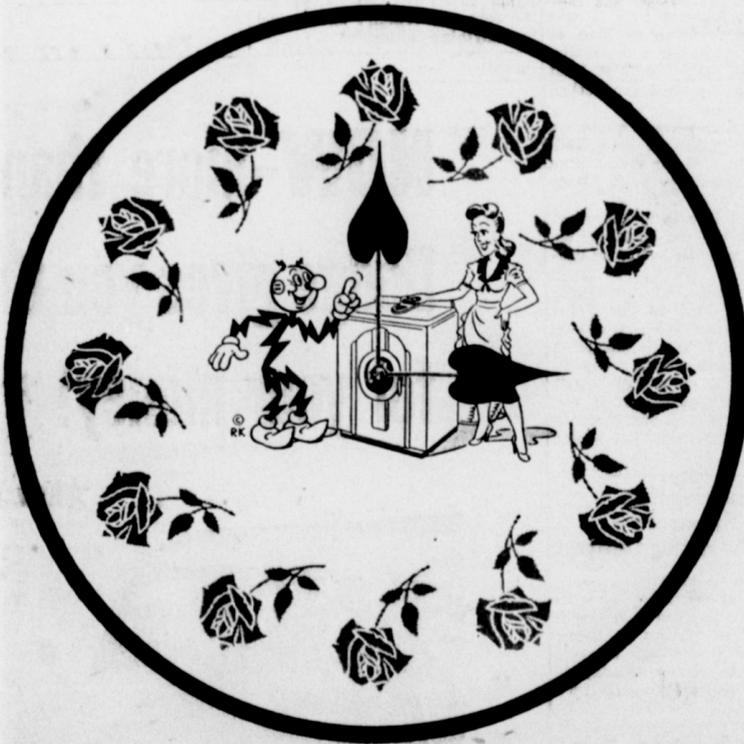
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Lions Roar
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P. made a better coon than a white boy. Now, what about that, Mae? Sorta' ugly, wasn't it?

Vivian had a date with Bill S. for the dance Saturday night.

Billie had a date with Cooper again Saturday night and also Sunday night. Sounds mighty spooky to me! But, don't panic. He had a date for the play with Mary Beth. I wish I even had one boy friend. Gosh! How I hate these girls who have two and three! Just ain't fair, is it?

Dorothy Greer had more boy friends than you could shake a stick at after the play Monday night. I can hardly wait to ask her to get me a date. Wonder if she will?

Love you,
Dot

Song Dedications

Ann to Benny: You Belong to Me.

Georgiana to Someone: Happy Days.

Jane to Someone: Look for the Silver Lining.

Tommye to Wilburn: After All, Don't Mary Beth: I'll Never Cry Over You.

Scott to all the girls: Undecided.

Alena to Susie: Wish They Were Here.

Susie to Johnny W.: Are You Lonesome?

Ann to Jimmy: More Than You Know.

Sarah to Martha: Keep It a Secret.

Jan to Scott: I Let the Stars Get in My Eyes.

La Von to Robbie: The Prettiest Girl I Ever Saw, Was Sucking Cider Through a Straw.

Martha to Kentucky: Wish You Were Here.

Rosie to Ronnie: I'll Go on Alone.

Carolyn to Dwight: Love Me or Leave Me.

Someone to Charles Garlitz: Half As Much.

Sarah to Someone: So in Love.

Larry L. to Carol F.: I'm Dancing With Tears in My Eyes.

Carol B. to Tadpole: You Are the One.

SENIOR SECTION

By La Von Henderson

First on the list this week the seniors would like to congratulate the juniors on their play. The title "Who Wouldn't Be Crazy," fits the junior class quite well. Their play really was good and I've heard some of the seniors compliment it. It's not that it will come close to being as good as the senior play, but I do, really, believe the seniors will at least have a bang-up good production. Come see! Huh?

Which reminds me, a senior class meeting will be held Wednesday night (18) for the purpose of tryouts for the parts of "Dear Ruth."

Mrs. McMullan is in charge of getting our typhoid shots for us. I bet she finds the hurtenest doctor there is.

I also believe that congratulations are in order to the senior class for raising such a good basketball team. With the exception of one lone junior every boy on the team is a senior. We won't brag too much on it, but if you appreciate this just buy three or four extra tickets to the senior play.

Soil Conservation Service Sponsors Theme Writing Contest

By Susie Schneemann

The Soil Conservation commission of Texas and the Fort Worth Press are sponsoring a theme writing contest for high schools, it was announced last Monday. It will be sponsored through the Crockett county district.

The title of this theme will be "Save the Soil and Save Texas." It can not be over 300 words long. It may be on anything that has something to do with soil conservation. The judges will be the Soil Conservation Commission of Crockett County and Mr. Jacoby, the county agent. The chairman of this committee is Troy Williams.

What do you get for all of the hard work? There is \$21 worth of prizes. First place will get \$6, second gets \$5, third gets \$4, fourth place will get \$3, 5th gets \$2 and sixth, \$1. Regional prize is \$25 and other prizes. State contest winners get an all-expense trip to Colorado.

So everyone start writing these themes!

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Students Back From Galveston Band Meet

Marion Mock and Jimmie McMullan returned from Galveston Saturday afternoon, tired but much wiser. They were participants in the big T. M. E. A. convention held in Galveston the 11-13.

Although Jimmie or Marion neither one made the State Band this year, they attended classes under special instructors. Jimmie was in an oboe class taught by Mr. Blankenship from the University of Texas. Mr. Gibson from North Texas taught the clarinet class that Marion was in.

Jimmie and Marion, along with Mrs. Mock, Mr. Smith and Mr. Bray, left here Wednesday morning at 6:00. The drive to Galveston proved to be a very educational one. Several miles before reaching Schulenburg, the group saw several signs advertising Bob Adacik's Cafe which offered 26 hours service. Their curiosity got the better of them. So when they reached Adacik's Cafe, they stopped for lunch. Upon questioning the waitress about the 26 hour service, she replied, "We just work so fast that we gain two hours."

In Galveston, besides attending classes Thursday and Friday from 8:30-10:00 in the morning and 2:30-3:00 in the afternoon, they also heard a concert by "a small concert band" from the University of Texas at 11:30 Thursday. At 7:30 that night the Southern Methodist University Band gave a concert and then Friday night at 8:15 they attended the Grand Concert by the All-State Orchestra, All-State Chorus and the Big State and Lone Star Bands which wound up the 1953 T. M. E. A. Convention.

Masquerade Party Called Huge Success

By Georgiana Ball

The Freshmen and Sophomores really put over a big dance Saturday night.

Susie Schneemann and Dwight Odum went as Little Bo Peep and Little Boy Blue and took home the prize as the cutest couple. Martha Bailey went as Martha Washington. She won the prize for the cutest girl. Kent Chapman won the prize as cutest boy.

"Stalin and His Brain" attended. "Frank and Jesse James," "Two of the Cutest White Rabbits I Ever Saw," and "Mae West." I really would like to tell you how every one was dressed but it would take 3 pages to do so.

The punch and cookies just hit the spot. We couldn't have asked for anything better.

In one corner of the gym a Bingo game was held during the whole of the party. Betty Walley and Tom Piner, our bunnies, won half the prizes playing Bingo.

The couples danced to the music of George Senne and his string band.

We thank the Freshmen and Sophomore mothers for putting on the party for we all had a wonderful time.

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Coach Swede Pelto's Ozona Lions cinched the District 6-A championship for the second year in a row Tuesday night when they beat the Junction Eagles in Junction.

Official notification of the championship came in a letter received yesterday by Coach Pelto from T. E. Holcomb, superintendent of schools at Eldorado, district chairman.

"I wish to congratulate you and your boys as Basketball Champions of District 6-A for the 1952-53 season," Mr. Holcomb wrote Coach Pelto. "We will be pleased to have a fine team like the Ozona Lions to carry the torch for District 6-A. May you continue your winning in regional and state play is our wish for you."

"I have certified your team as District Champions to Mr. Buist L. Warren and request you to

complete the ceremonial mail same to Mr. Buist L. Warren. The Lions will enter regional tournament at Lubbock of next week. If you win three games in the tournament they will be in the state tournament at Austin.

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NOTICE that an election on the 7 day of March, 1953, in the manner, place, in the manner, proposition set forth in a copy of an ORDER FOR PUBLIC PARK BONDS, duly approved by the Commissioners' Court of Crockett County, Texas, on the 14th day of February, 1953.

CLERK, Crockett County.

ORDER PUBLIC BONDS OF CROCKETT

On the 14th day of February, 1953, the Commissioners' Court of Crockett County, Texas, in Regular session at its meeting place thereof in the Courthouse in Ozona, Texas, the following members present, to-wit:

H. S. Smith, County Judge, James R. Childress, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, W. T. Miller, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, B. B. Ingham, Jr., Commissioner Precinct No. 3, James R. Childress, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, Geo. Rusty, Clerk, and the following:

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a petition asking that an election be ordered for the purpose of submitting to the resident property taxpayers qualified voters of this county, who own taxable property in said county and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, the proposition of the issuance of bonds of this county in the sum of \$85,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing and improving land for a public park in and for said county.

It appearing to the court that it is advisable to issue said bonds, and that an election for said purpose should be ordered.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS:

That an election be held in said county on the 7th day of March, 1953, which is not less than fifteen nor more than thirty days from the date of this order, at which election, in accordance with said petition, the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident property taxpayers qualified voters of said County for their action thereupon:

PROPOSITION

"Shall the Commissioners' Court of Crockett County, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of Crockett County, Texas, to the amount of \$85,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 3 1/2% per annum, and maturing at such time or times as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed 10 years from their date, for the purpose of purchasing and improving lands for a public park in and for said county as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and to determine whether or not a tax shall be annually levied and collected on all taxable property in said County sufficient to pay the principal at maturity."

That said election shall be held at the following places in said

County and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

1. At Election Precinct No. 1, at Court House in Ozona, Texas with R. A. Harrell as Presiding Judge, and Mrs. Bill Cooper, Clerk.

2. At Election Precinct No. 2, at High School Building in Ozona, Texas, with Nip Blackstone as Presiding Judge, and Jim Dudley, Clerk.

3. At Election Precinct No. 3, at North Elementary School Bldg. in Ozona, Texas, with Byron Williams as Presiding Judge, and Jack Williams, Clerk.

4. At Election Precinct No. 4, at South Elementary School Bldg. in Ozona, Texas, with Marvin Beaver as Presiding Judge, and Mrs. T. J. Bailey, Clerk.

5. At Election Precinct No. 5, at Midway Lane, in Crockett Co., Texas, with Mrs. O. L. Henderson as Presiding Judge, and Mrs. Sam LeBaron, Clerk.

6. At Election Precinct No. 6 at Powell Field, in Crockett Co., Texas, with Mrs. Bill Roberts as Presiding Judge, and Mrs. Ernest Dishman, Clerk.

7. At Election Precinct No. 7, at Todd Field, in Crockett Co., Texas, with O. Q. Alford as Presiding Judge, and Mrs. O. Q. Alford, Clerk.

8. At Election Precinct No. 8, at Jeff Owens Ranch, in Crockett Co., Texas, with Jeff Owens as Presiding Judge, and Mrs. Jeff Owens, Clerk.

9. At Election Precinct No. 9, at West Texas Utilities Power Plant in Crockett Co., Texas, with W. O. Clary as Presiding Judge, and G. W. Clary, Clerk.

10. At Election Precinct No. 10, at Austin Millsbaugh Ranch in Crockett Co., Texas, with Austin Millsbaugh as Presiding Judge, and Mrs. Austin Millsbaugh, Clerk.

The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

Each voter shall vote on the proposition hereby submitted by placing an "X" in the square beside the expression of his choice, or said voter may scratch or mark out one of said expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as near as may be, by the General Election Laws of this State, except as modified by the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 2, Vernon's Annotated Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, Revision of 1925, as amended, and none but resident property taxpayers qualified voters of said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be allowed to vote at said election.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in a newspaper of general circulation published in Crockett County, Texas, on the same day in each of two successive weeks, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen days prior to the date set for said election, and in addition thereto, a copy of this order shall be posted in each of the election precincts for said election and also at the County Courthouse at least fifteen days prior to the date of said election.

The County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause said notice to be published and posted

as hereinabove directed and further orders reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officials and received by this court.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted AYE: Ralph Jones, W. T. Miller, B. B. Ingham, Jr., James R. Childress and the following members voted NO: None.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 14 day of February, 1953.

Houston S. Smith, County Judge, Crockett County, Texas.

Ralph Jones, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, W. T. Miller, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, B. B. Ingham, Jr., Commissioner Precinct No. 3, James R. Childress, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, 46-2c

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Here and There

By J. Troy Hickman
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brightness seemed gone from the land."

Some who live in Ozona have been to the spots mentioned in the book from which we have just quoted. The ruins of the bath house and of the Langford home are still there. I saw them last week. The post office, store building and tourist courts, although now out moded in design, are still habitable. Tornillo Creek is dry. I saw no place where one could have raised a garden. Clouds of dust were stirred up by our car wheels. The same old hot spring still rolls out from under the bath house. Someday a winter resort will be placed there. What a place it would be to have a winter holiday in the warm sun! I can imagine a landing field nearby, where people come in their planes from the ice-bound cities of the north and midwest to lounge in a lodge, and climb the magnificent Chisos Mountains, and enjoy the Boquillas Canyon nearby, and bathe in the waters of the old Indian Spring. Some day it will be.

It is probably a good thing that Uncle Sam stepped in and bought up the Big Bend. Gangs of work-

men are building foot-trails up the Santa Helena Canyon. There are already some horse-back paths in the Park. There is some paved road, but not enough. From the Basin where the park cabins and concessions are, we saw a real sunset. — a splash of golden red color utterly magnificent. At the basin altitude, about 5,000 feet, the nights are cool, summer and winter. In the badlands below, the summer temperatures reach great heights.

I talked a little with one of the park rangers. He said, "This park will eventually be one of the best known in the nation. It has something of everything. It has mountains and badlands, timbers, waters and wild-life." He is probably right. But one thing I do know. In the Big Bend Park you seem to step into another world, a world of long ago and far away. You seem to step back into an early geological age and be an eye-witness to an earth in the making. From behind the huge boulders which have broken off the high mountain crags and rolled into the valleys, you almost expect to see the face of an Apache. Herds of blacktail deer graze on the slopes. Now and then a panther or a bear stalks his prey beneath the pinyon pine of the canyons.

At Terlingua and Boquillas are old rock and adobe ruins which, if they could talk, would tell strange tales of Indians, smugglers, and bandits, also of peaceful and simple folk living out their days in the sun. One or two of the old mines are still worked a bit, but most of them are closed and silent. Old abandoned saloons are filled with dust and spiders. Old cemeteries where rest the bones of many a pioneer whose dream has faded, bear striking witness that once men and women lived and loved and struggled and died in these rocks and desolation.

I don't know whether the hot spring has any real curing power or not. But I do believe that in our cement cities where the complexities and pressures of modern life break men's bodies and spirits, there are people who, if they could lose themselves in the silence, the vastness and the magnificence of this desert for a while, and get back to the earth again, and look at the beauties of the Carmen Mountains, and back in the sun, and forget the noises and troubles of the busy streets and marts, might find their lost peace and health again.

It is probably inevitable that men, in our eagerness to make money, should destroy the beauties of the natural world. Change and progress will come and must come, whether we like it or not. But sometimes it does seem that we have paid a big price for our cars, and our roads, and our cities and our wealth.

P. T. A. Observes Founders' Day in Meeting Monday

Members of the Ozona Parent-Teachers Association met Monday afternoon to observe Founders' Day. The program theme for the day was "Our Good World," under the leadership of Mrs. Beecher Montgomery.

The cast of the Junior Class play, "Who Wouldn't Be Crazy," directed by Haskell Leath, presented the second act of the comedy for the entertainment of the group.

Mrs. A. O. Fields, president, presided over the meeting. Members were urged to attend the district meeting to be held in Eldorado March 27. Attention also was called to the local observance of Public Schools Week March 1 to 7, with open house to be observed in all the school buildings during the week.

LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION

After luncheon in the club house at noon, members of the Ladies Golf Association engaged in regular golf play Tuesday afternoon.

Winners in trophy play were Marge McMullan, Nettie Holt, Mary Friend, Bonnie Thomas Pauline Montgomery, Jeanie Williams, Dorothy Friend, Ada Pierce and Mary Clayton.

Winning golf balls for low score in the first flight on holes 3 and 5 were Marge McMullan and Wanda Stuart. For low gross in second flight was Jeanie Williams. Mary Clayton won the award for low putts in the third flight.

Other players included Louise Buzer, Jane Black, Velma Marley, Dorothy Montgomery, Corinne Phillips, Jean Scheuber, Gladys Pierce, Lillie Baggett, Marjorie Ramsey, Jonsey Williams, Helen Wilkins, Lois Hicks, Charlotte Phillips, Donna Beth Davidson, Willie V. Baggett, Rachel Childress, Alice McMullan, Katy Jones, Bennie Gail Phillips, Martha Millapaugh, Wilma Friend, Dorothy Pierce and Eileen Childress.

Joe Perry, son of Mrs. Gertrude Perry, arrived Saturday after a year's work in Germany with a U. S. research commission. Perry, who received his commission in the U. S. Army reserve on graduation from A&M College, will be here until May when he reports at Fort Benning, Ga., for a brief training period before assignment to psychological warfare division of the Army.

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WSCS Continues Bible Study Series

Mrs. Early Baggett was hostess to members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church Wednesday morning for coffee and a continuation of the study, "Toward Understanding the Bible," being taught by the Rev. J. Troy Hickman. Assisting Mrs. Baggett as hostesses were Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. W. R. Baggett and Mrs. Charles Williams, Sr.

World Day of Prayer will be observed in the sanctuary of the church Friday morning, Feb. 20 at 9 o'clock.

The final meeting of the current study course will be on Feb. 25 in the home of Mrs. H. B. Tandy. Assisting her will be Mrs. John Henderson, Jr., Mrs. Ele Hagelstein and Mrs. Madden Read.

Members present at the week's meeting were Mmes P. C. Perner, S. M. Harvick, L. B. Cox, III, J. A. Fussell, George Harrell, John Henderson, Jr., B. B. Ingham, Sr., L. D. Kirby, Dempster Jones, Lovella Dudley, Charles Williams, Sr., Madden Read, Ele Hagelstein, W. R. Baggett, Sr., Early Baggett, John Bailey, Joe Clayton, W. D. Cooper, B. C. Flowers, Paul Perner, T. A. Kincaid, Jr., V. I. Pierce, Evart White, Pendie Jeffery, L. B. Cox, Jr., Charles Williams, Jr., Joe Pierce, Jr., James Baggett, J. M. Baggett, Joe Pierce, III, M. B. Flippen, and one new member, Mrs. Taylor Word.

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Details of the five discoveries, four on Shannon land and one on the Bean ranch, were also given.

Swim Pool Bonds —

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Midland and trips to San Antonio and possibly other points are contemplated in the near future for the purpose of conferring with other pool builders and to inspect other pools so that a maximum of information may be in the hands of the court for its guidance in selecting the best and most economical type of construction in the event the bonds are approved by the voters, Judge Smith said.

The plans as advocated by the citizen group is the construction of one pool on a site near or on the grounds of the South Elementary school and the other to be located on a suitable site, to be selected by the court, somewhere in the northern part of the town.

The proposed bond issue is to be retired in ten years and will entail no increase in taxes. It is styled an issue "for the purpose of purchasing and improving lands for a public park in and for said county as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas."

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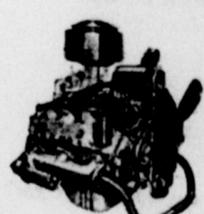
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